

January 7, 2025

Oliver Township board meeting minutes.

Supervisor, Tom Ziel open the meeting approximately 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance at the township hall. Members and guests present; Tom Ziel, Adam Herford, Ken Lind, Steve Vaughn, Chad Seley, Lonnie Schulz, Ryan Upthegrove, James, Seley, Kevin McKenzie, Gary Sweeney, and Bob Ross.

Motion to approve the agenda by Bob Ross and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Motion to approve the previous months minutes and checks written by Gary Sweeney and seconded by Kevin McKenzie. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Gary Sweeney reported that the total of all balances are \$556,360.29.

Fire Chief's Report:

Fire Chief, James Seley reported that Ryan Upthegrove and Chad Seley are possible replacements for Fire Chief when the time comes. Ryan will start to work on Fire Department documents and enter data into the computer system to keep records up to date. There will be more training classes for him in the future. These two gentlemen are qualified candidates to be in the next Fire Chief.

Huron County Fighter Fighter Training is working on another grant for the Township. This grant would be for new hoods for the fire fighters. These new fire protective hoods cost \$10,000 and the grant would require matching township funds of \$5000.

Jim Seley reported that the FEMA grant was turned down for the new pick up truck.

Jim Seley reported that during the recent Christy Redman house fire a neighbor, Kimberly Haag, pounded on the front door at 5 AM to awake the family. Kimberly Haag's actions probably saved the lives of Christy and her daughters.

Kimberly Haag will be recognized at the next Elkton Village Council meeting. She will also be presented with an award from the Oliver Township Fire Department.

Fire Runs:

December 6, car fire at Civic Center.

December 7, alarm at Laker's.

December 12, lift assist Rose Garden.

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December 19, two vehicle personal injury, M-142 and Maxwell corner.

After a short discussion, it was determined to set the village road assistance at 35% of actual collected road millage revenue in the village (\$56,567 this year). This is to be paid in December of each year. Since \$20,000 was already paid this year. This new formula will apply to December 2025 payment. Adam Herford made the motion to do so, and support by Bob Ross. Motion passed.

Bob Ross reported that the planning commission has a new possible candidate to fill a vacancy. His name is Scott Angst. He should come to the February meeting to meet the board.

Larry and Colleen Krohn would like to go to the state MTA convention. Motion to do so by Adam Herford and seconded by Bob Ross. Motion passed.

Motion by Kevin McKenzie to sign the contract with Wilkinson solutions again this year for road brine dust control. Seconded by Bob Ross. Motion passed.

Motion to pay the bills by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Adam Herford and seconded by Gary Sweeney motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Robert Ross, Township Clerk